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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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FOR: LABELLED PEPTIDES HAVING :
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 IN RESPONSE TO PRINTER RUSH

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SIR:

This application has been allowed, but issuance has been delayed due to a formal problem detected by the Tech Center and/or Office of Publications after payment of the issue fee. Since the issue fee has been paid, the Applicants respectfully request waiver of the requirement for withdrawal of this application from issue and acceptance of the attached corrective Substitute Sequence Listing by the Office of Patent Publications (PUBS), see MPEP 714.16(d)(III).

Sequence Listing Statement

As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), the sequence information recorded in the computer-readable form (CRF) of the substitute Sequence Listing is identical to that in the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing; or if this substitute Sequence Listing is electronically-filed, then the sequences in the electronically filed Sequence Listing are identical to the sequences disclosed in this application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g) the Applicants state that no new matter has been introduced. Support for SEQ ID NO: 18 is found in the original claims and specifically in the peptide sequence (PI) disclosed on page 10 of the specification. The paragraph describing the J residues bridging pages 10-11 provides support for the feature description "At least 50% of residues 1-6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 21, 23, 24, 26-28, 30-31, 33-36, 38-39, 41-43, 45-49, 51, 53, 54, 61-64, 66-67, 69-71 and 73-75 are polar residues chosen from Arg, Asn, Asp, Cys, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Lys, Orn, Pro, Ser, Thr, or Tyr" for SEQ ID NO: 18.

Conclusion

The Applicants respectfully submit that this response addresses the outstanding issues and request that this allowed case be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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